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Would like to discuss today. I'm taking w Sheila this morning at our regularly scheduled meeting.

Jeremy

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FYI on two issues...

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Fred,

Thanks so much for the update and form mentioning  
the Enviva issue with Governor Cooper. It's  
surprising to hear that he seemed unaware of the issue  
given the public pressure over the past 6-7



months. We met with the DEQ Secretary, Michael Regan as well as Cooper's senior environmental policy advisor, Jeremy Tarr. In our meeting with Jeremy, he told us that Cooper had directed him to meet with us on this issue. We have kept both Secretary Regan and Jeremy Tarr informed at every step of the way about the public pressure on Cooper including:

- The delivery of over 10K petition signatures
- A coalition letter signed by 60 environmental organizations from NC
- A letter signed by over 100 scientists
- Two op-eds in the Raleigh N & O and the Charlotte Observer calling on Cooper to take action on the issue
- Over 600 calls into the Governor's office
- A letter requesting a meeting from Dr. Bill Schessiger and Dr. Norm Christiansen
- DAQ attended a community meeting about the air quality impacts of the Enviva North Hampton mill.

We are at a loss for why neither Cooper nor Secretary Regan has responded at all to the concerns and the public pressure, either publicly or as your conversation illuminates, privately. It would be great if you would be willing to follow up with him regarding his commitment to you to "look into it." It would be very valuable to our efforts to have a better sense of where he stands and why.

Thanks so much!

Danna

On Wed, Jan 24, 2018 at 3:19 PM, Fred Stanback <[stanbackf@aol.com](mailto:stanbackf@aol.com)> wrote:

Governor Cooper named several good things he was doing, but said that if the State opposed the pipeline, it would get sued and lose. He said he negotiated several concessions from Duke Energy.

I repeated the arguments that when leakage is accounted for, gas is worse than coal for global warming, and that Northeast NC is going to be

hard hit in a few years. But of course the decision had already been made.

At the end of the conversation I asked him about the permit for the Enviva wood pellet plant near Rockingham, and that Enviva was decimating Southeast and NC forests. He said he would look into it. Almost sounded as if he was unaware of it and the forest destruction it would cause.

Fred Stanback  
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"I'd put my money on solar energy. I hope we don't have to wait till oil and coal run out before we tackle that" Thomas Edison

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